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Application No. : 10/540329 Confirmation No. 1267

Applicant : Mikihiko Kimura et al.

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Docket No. : SHM-16129 Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090811)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 12, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 12, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to December 12, 2009. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Our Order No. SHM-16129, in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.